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MASAHIKO SATOH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHEN, S.  
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FOR: FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE :  
FORMING APPARATUS USING THE  
SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.